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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS
ADMINISTRATION
By direction of the Secretary of Labor WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
Wage Determination No.: 2005-2047
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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the solicitation is issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

State: California

Area: California Counties of Los Angeles, Orange

OCCUPATION NOTES:

Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration: Wage rates and fringe benefits can be found on Wage Determinations 1986-0879.

Laundry: Wage rates and fringe benefits can be found on Wage Determination 1977-1297.

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations
01011 - Accounting Clerk I 15.83
01012 - Accounting Clerk II 17.77
01013 - Accounting Clerk III 20.27
01020 - Administrative Assistant 28.08
01040 - Court Reporter 19.93

01051 - Data Entry Operator I	12.26
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	13.37
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	22.41
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	13.75
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	13.75
01111 - General Clerk I	11.76
01112 - General Clerk II	14.92
01113 - General Clerk III	17.43
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	21.90
01141 - Messenger Courier	11.45
01191 - Order Clerk I	16.98
01192 - Order Clerk II	18.53
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	18.07
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	20.20
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	22.53
01270 - Production Control Clerk	23.51
01280 - Receptionist	14.51
01290 - Receptionist 01290 - Rental Clerk	16.83
	17.39
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	
01311 - Secretary I	17.39
01312 - Secretary II	19.45
01313 - Secretary III	21.90
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	19.54
01410 - Supply Technician	26.82
01420 - Survey Worker	19.93
01531 - Travel Clerk I	14.72
01532 - Travel Clerk II	16.02
01533 - Travel Clerk III	17.21
01611 - Word Processor I	15.18
01612 - Word Processor II	16.87
01613 - Word Processor III	18.76
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.56
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.18
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.84
05070 - Automotive Worker	20.84
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.16
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.56
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.84
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.56
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.38
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.40
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.84
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.18
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.84
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.47
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05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.56
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.28
07041 - Cook I	12.91
07042 - Cook II	14.31
07070 - Dishwasher	10.29
07130 - Food Service Worker	11.20
07210 - Meat Cutter	15.92
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.85
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupation	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	20.45
09040 - Furniture Handler	13.66
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	20.45
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	16.30
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.74
<u> •</u>	20.45
09130 - Upholsterer	20.43
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	11.76
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.76
11060 - Elevator Operator 11090 - Gardener	
	19.21
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	12.58
11150 - Janitor	14.04
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.40
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.16
11260 - Pruner	13.27
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.13
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.40
11360 - Window Cleaner	15.77
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.82
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.82
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	26.38
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	26.70
12020 - Dental Assistant	17.27
12025 - Dental Hygienist	38.39
12030 - EKG Technician	28.14
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.14
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.82
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.43
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.68
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	23.72
12100 - Medical Assistant	14.82
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	19.73
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	16.07
12190 - Medical Record Technician	18.53
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.35
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12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	36.54
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.19
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.46
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.50
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12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.03
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17.00
12236 - Optical Technician	15.71
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.83
12280 - Phlebotomist	14.03
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	25.24
12311 - Registered Nurse I	31.47
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.49
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.49
12314 - Registered Nurse III	48.20
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	48.20
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	57.77
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	25.09
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	24.83
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	30.76
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	37.63
13041 - Illustrator I	27.84
13042 - Illustrator II	34.51
13043 - Illustrator III	42.16
13047 - Librarian	31.80
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	16.49
13054 - Library Information Technology Syster	ns 28.71
Administrator	
13058 - Library Technician	22.40
13061 - Media Specialist I	20.36
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13062 - Media Specialist II	· · · -
13063 - Media Specialist III	25.38
13071 - Photographer I	17.95
13072 - Photographer II	20.08
13073 - Photographer III	26.61
13074 - Photographer IV	33.56
13075 - Photographer V	40.61
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	20.08
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	_0.00
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.82
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14042 - Computer Operator II	19.93
14043 - Computer Operator III	22.89
14044 - Computer Operator IV	25.73
14045 - Computer Operator V	27.35
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 27.42
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
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14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	'	7.82
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	1 /	25.73
15000 - Instructional Occupations		23.13
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (No	n Datad)	34.73
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Ra		42.03
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pi		50.37
15050 - All Clew Training Devices instructor (15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Ins		34.73
15060 - Educational Technologist	36.09	
15070 - Educational Technologist 15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	50.37	9
15080 - Graphic Artist	26.72	
15090 - Graphic Artist 15090 - Technical Instructor	25.70	
15096 - Technical Instructor 15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	23.70	31.47
15110 - Test Proctor	20.77	31.47
15110 - Test Proctor 15120 - Tutor	20.77	
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occu	иранонѕ	18.52
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) 19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.95	
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupate 21020 - Forklift Operator	14.54	
21020 - Forkint Operator 21030 - Material Coordinator	23.51	
	23.51	
21040 - Material Expediter 21050 - Material Handling Laborer	13.0	12
21070 - Material Handling Laborer 21071 - Order Filler	13.31)
21071 - Older Piller 21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processin		14.54
21110 - Shipping Packer	15.08	14.54
21130 - Shipping Tacker 21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	15.08	ıQ
21140 - Store Worker I	11.53	70
21150 - Stock Clerk	17.13	
21210 - Stock Clerk 21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	17.13	34
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	14.54	·
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.	78
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29.10	70
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.78	
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	31.94	
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	20.3	8
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	24.41	O
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	23.55	
23080 - Aircraft Worker	24.58	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.11	
23120 - Repriance Weename 23120 - Bicycle Repairer	15.47	
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23125 - Cable Splicer	32.84
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	27.67
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.12
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	30.18
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	23.67
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25.21
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	26.76
23260 - Fabric Worker	23.87
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.33
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	20.03
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	25.94
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.83
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	23.26
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.10
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.55
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.58
23391 - Gunsmith I	20.03
23392 - Gunsmith II	23.16
23393 - Gunsmith III	26.19
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	28.30
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	32.18
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23460 - Instrument Mechanic	27.13
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	24.67
23470 - Laborer	12.49
23510 - Locksmith	20.69
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	27.12
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	25.41
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.82
23591 - Metrology Technician I	27.13
23592 - Metrology Technician II	28.74
23593 - Metrology Technician III	31.63
23640 - Millwright	25.45
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.86
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.05
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.74
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	24.24
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	26.19
23850 - Rigger	26.81
23870 - Kigger 23870 - Scale Mechanic	23.16
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	24.34
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	18.70
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	26.30
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	27.86
23950 - Telephone Lineman	24.18
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.75
23965 - Well Driller	24.56

23970 - Woodcraft Worker	23.90	
23980 - Woodworker	18.49	
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	10.47	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	13.05	
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.03	
24610 - Chore Aide	10.03	
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	10.57	16.03
Coordinator		10.03
24630 - Homemaker	19.21	
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	17.21	
25010 - Hailt And System Operations Occupations 25010 - Boiler Tender	27.59	
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	28.83	
25070 - Sewage Frank Operator 25070 - Stationary Engineer	27.59	
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.	3/
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator		.83
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	20	.03
27004 - Flotective Service Occupations 27004 - Alarm Monitor	23.77	
27004 - Alarm Monitor 27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.15	
27007 - Baggage Inspector 27008 - Corrections Officer	31.01	
27006 - Corrections Officer 27010 - Court Security Officer	31.01	
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27030 - Detection Dog Handler 27040 - Detention Officer	31.01	
27070 - Firefighter	29.97	
27101 - Guard I	13.15	
27101 - Guard I 27102 - Guard II	23.77	
27131 - Police Officer I	36.78	
27131 - Police Officer II	40.87	
	40.67	
28000 - Recreation Occupations	12.	76
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator 28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.	
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28043 - Carnival Equpment Worker 28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	9.0 14.1	
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28310 - Lifeguard 28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	13.48	
	15.83	11.56
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	19.61	11.30
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.61	
28630 - Sports Official		7
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	16.9	' /
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Serv 29010 - Blocker And Bracer	23.42	
29020 - Hatch Tender	23.42	
29030 - Line Handler	23.42	
29041 - Stevedore I 29042 - Stevedore II	21.88	
	24.95	
30000 - Technical Occupations 30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist Center (HEO)	(599.2)	39.85
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2)	39.03

30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2)	27.98
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	30.26
30021 - Archeological Technician I	22.52	
30022 - Archeological Technician II	24.21	
30023 - Archeological Technician III	34.46	
30030 - Cartographic Technician	34.46	
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	30.78	
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	24.86	
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	27.81	
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	31.00	
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30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV		
30081 - Engineering Technician I	19.68	
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.09	
30083 - Engineering Technician III	24.70	
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	30.60	
30085 - Engineering Technician V	37.43	
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	45.29	
30090 - Environmental Technician	27.72	
30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.13	
30240 - Mathematical Technician	33.92	
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	21.83	
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	27.04	
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	33.08	
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	40.03	
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	33.92	
30461 - Technical Writer I	23.62	
30462 - Technical Writer II	28.89	
30463 - Technical Writer III	34.96	
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		25.32
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		30.64
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		36.72
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25	.32
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		25.32
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	30.42
Surface Programs	, ,	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2	33.7	9
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Oc	,	-
31020 - Bus Aide	13.63	
31030 - Bus Driver	19.62	
31043 - Driver Courier	13.27	
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	9.39	
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	14.48	
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.23	
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	14.48	
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.63	
31363 - Truckdriver, Medium 31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	20.03	
51505 - Truckuriver, rieavy	41.70	

31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	21.78
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	12.13
99050 - Desk Clerk	12.65
99095 - Embalmer	23.19
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.02
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.08
99310 - Mortician	34.35
99410 - Pest Controller	15.19
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	16.36
99710 - Recycling Laborer	21.03
99711 - Recycling Specialist	24.67
99730 - Refuse Collector	18.76
99810 - Sales Clerk	17.13
99820 - School Crossing Guard	9.51
99830 - Survey Party Chief	37.97
99831 - Surveying Aide	21.26
99832 - Surveying Technician	27.95
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	12.77
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	15.42
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	12.77

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.27 per hour or \$170.80 per week or \$740.13 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications:
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential

and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and

pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dryhouse activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial

laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.